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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of cited US patent and US patent application publications are not submitted herewith.

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Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

#### **REFERENCES CITED HEREIN**

The references disclosed herewith were cited in a search report mailed March 14, 2006 in counterpart European application no. 00119583.3, which shares the same Japanese priority as the present invention.

The family of JP 11-143379 cited herewith includes:  
US Patent 6,335,716 B1

The family of WO 98/33165 cited herewith includes:  
US Patent 5,990,629 (previously cited by Examiner)

The family of EP 0 595 649 A1 cited herewith includes:  
US Patent 5,452,019

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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#### **FEE**

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#### **CONCLUSION**

As the provisions of 37 CFR \$1.97(d) have been met, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner now enter and consider this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,



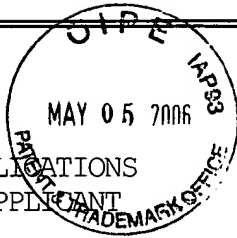
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**US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	5,452,019	09/19/95	Fukuda et al	348	655	10/25/93
	6,335,716 B1	01/01/02	Yamazaki et al	345	92	08/31/98

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	APPLICANT	English Abstract	English Trans.	FILING DATE
	EP 0 595 649 A1	05/04/94	Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha			10/29/93
	WO 98/33165	07/30/98	Casio Computer Co			01/27/98
	JP 11-143379	05/28/99	Semiconductor Energy Lab Co Ltd	X		05/20/98

**OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

(Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of article or item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published).

European Search Report re application no. EP 00119583.3, dated March 14, 2006.

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